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 ) ATTY.'S DOCKET: KATAOKA=3  
 For: THERAPEUTIC AGENTS FOR )  
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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2007,  
petition for two months' extension of time and petition fee  
being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.